

Remarks

Applicants hereby request entry of the above amendment to claim 12.

Descriptive support for the amendment appears, for example, on page 4, lines 5-10, where treatment of female individuals for menorrhagia is described. In view of all of the foregoing, applicants respectfully request examination of the entirety of the claimed subject matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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